

Rowledge 2nd XI vs St Cross 03/07/10

Rowledge maintained their good mid season form and recorded a vital win against promotion rivals St Cross at the Rec on Saturday. After winning the toss and electing to bowl, the decision was justified with a flurry of early wickets. Cliffe and Taylor combined well to skittle the St Cross top order and leave them reeling on 108-7. Some loose Rowledge fielding and an 8th wicket partnership of 75 allowed St Cross to finish their innings on 216 all out, which was 50 more runs than Rowledge should have let them get. Cliffe and Eldridge were the pick of the bowlers picking up 6 wickets between them and they were well supported by Taylor and Mitchell.

In reply, Rowledge lost the inform Mitchell early on followed by Hughes and Wish leaving Rowledge on 45-3. A 94 run partnership between Brinsden and Lyver put Rowledge in control before Brinsden departed for 72. Taylor batted well adding 14 before three quick wickets put Rowledge in an awkward position on 192-7. Lyver batted superbly to see Rowledge home and finish on 57* and gain Rowledge maximum points.